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RECEIVES DANITE THREAT.

"Remember th: Doctrine of Blood Atonement.

A WARNING FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

Mysterious Letter Received by Miss Grace Talbot tradley, a Young Woman Who, a Year Ago, Removed From Utah to New York, Where She Is Now a Schoolteacher Col. -Author of Book Agains: Mormonism.

New York (Special).-"The Danites are not all dead. Their power may still reach from Zion to Babylon. Remember the old doctrine of Blood Atonement. Beware of blasphemous stories to result immediately in an extraordin against the saints."

This is the startling communication Ben C. Ayler was acquitted in received by Miss Grace Talbot Hadley, Carthage, Mo., of the charge of murof No. 204 Lenox avenue. She is a highly intellectual young woman, who highly intellectual young woman, who has moved to New York from Salt Lake City within the last year, and the mys-by Judge Holden, of Chicago, for conterious communication she received is tempt of court. attributed by her to the fact that she has been an earnest fighter against the influ-

ence of Mormonism. Shortly after coming to New York Miss Hadley published a book called "Much Married Saints and Some Sin-Then, she says, she began to receive communications from indirect sources insinuating that the publication of storics about Mormonism was not pleasing in certain high quarters.

"Much Married Saints and Some Sin ners" is a collection of short stories, telling of the sufferings of plural wives in Utah and of the methods by which young women are induced to go to the land of Mormonism.

For seven years Miss Hadley, who is at present a teacher in the public schools, lived in Salt Lake City, where she also

"I was so impressed with the horrors of Mormonism that I determined to make a study of the religion," she said. "The denial of the existence of plural wives and the real state of affairs in Salt Lake made my blood boil. I lived in a Mormon house for three months, and later lived in the Fifth East Hotel, which the United States built for the

use of plural wives.

"When the law prohibiting polygamy was passed the Mormons asked: "What are we to do with our plural wives?" Uncle Sam built a big house for them, but they refused to live there. It has since been bought and made into a hotel, and it was there I lived part of the time while I was in Utah.

"When I was in Salt Lake City I was often rebuked for taking so strong a view of the servile position of women, and was warned several times not to give expression in print to any of my ideas.

"I had antagonized some of the elders by trying to help several unfortu-nate plural wives, and consequently my opinions were known. When I wrote my collection of impressions I had no idea that any action would be taken against me by the Mormons, for I left Salt Lake City when it was published. The ways of offenders are, however, watched with minuteness. How the writer of the letter I just received knew my address is beyond me, as I have moved three times since I have been in To say that I am frightened would be exaggerating my sensations, for I do not believe that the old practices of the Danites are ever put into effect now. Of course, you still hear queer stories of what happens to people opposing Mormonism, but I cannot believe that any harm will befall

"Every statement I made in my book but it is evident that whoever wrote the letter is afraid I may write still further of conditions in Utah."

A BLIZZARD SWEEPS SEVERAL STATES. Railroads in Central Illinois Badly Hampered - Drop in Temperature.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special) .- A blizzard prevails throughout Central IIlinois and transportation lines are badly hampered. The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company issued orders to move only stock or perishable freight, and then in light trains. All passenger trains are badly delayed. Other Central Illinois roads are already preparing for the blockade.

Lincoln, Neb .- Zero weather, or even colder, is in store for Southeastern Nebraska. The temperature late at night was 3 degrees above, but falling steadily, a drop in 24 hours of 29 de-The range country is experiencing the lowest December temperature for years. Snow has fallen in that section, but shelter for stock, with few exceptions, has been provided.

Kansas City, Mo .- The first genuine blizzard of the season prevails in portions of Northern, Central and West-Kansas having raged for the past 12 hours. Since midnight the thermometer at some points dropped 40 degrees. It now stands at 10 above. A snow and wind storm of milder proportions prevails in Western Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo .- Late in the afternoon blizzard weather swept over St. Louis and at night a heavy wind drove the moderate fall of snow into drifts. The temperature dropped from 40 degrees at I o'clock to 10 degrees at nightfall, and the government bureau predicted zero weather by daylight.

Mistook His Mother for a Burglar.

McKeesport, Pa. (Special).-Mrs. Sarah Langley, aged 56, a widow, residing in this city with her son, Edward, aged was mistaken by him for a burglar and was shot at by his three times. One bullet took effect and the woman is in a

\$100,000 for Turman Co'lege.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special).-Rev. E. M. Poteat, president of Furnam University, a Baptist college, located at Greenville, S. C., who is here attending the Baptist State convention, has just returned from the North. There he secured from John D. Rockefeller a donation of \$100,000 for Furman University. .Dr. Poteat recently raised \$125,000 for his institution, most of the contributions being in blacks of \$250.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

President Broderick and Cashier Col-ins, of the Indiana National Bank, at Elkhart, were arrested on the charge of violating the National Banking

John E. Chandler was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of dynamiting the transfer house of the Sun and Moon Mine, at Idaho Springs,

At the annual dinner of the Arctic Club in New York Walte. Wellman said he had some entirely new ideas about the way to surely reach the North Pole.

Merchants of Havana, Cuba, expect the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty ry demand for American goods.

der, his plea being that he killed Gordon Allen in self-defense.

train collided at the terminals in East lands as an objective point. St. Louis, and the passengers had a shaking up. United States Minister Squiers sail-

ed from Havana for New York, whence he will go immediately to Washington. Anna Cypress, the young wife of an Austrian coal miner of Federal, Pa., was found dead at her home with a gunshot vound in her breast. The husband is

under arrest, pending an investigation.

Mrs. Rachel Ann Beall, 71 years old, was found murdered in her home, in Washington, D. C. Two men and a woman, members of the murdered woman's family, are under arrest on sus-

A firm of Cleveland commission brokers secured in New York a verdict for \$7,943 against Alfred E. Goslin, Robert Ammon and other members of the

A. Ammon and other memors get-rich-quick syndicate.

The schooner Willie L. Newton was capsized while en route from Jackson-ville to Providence, R. L., and the captain and crew of six men were drowned.

Robert Middlebrooks, colored, was fostered and propagated by the Impals around the color and cable for many color of throughout by the color and cable for many color of throughout by the color and cable for many color of throughout by the color and cable for many color of throughout by the color and cable for many color of throughout by the color and cable for memory. hanged at Cartersville, Ga., for the mur-der of Bailiff Reed, whom he killed six perial Government in every possible als around the world and back to the months ago while resisting arrest.

Colonel Verdeckberg, commander of the militia in the Cripple Creek district, refused to recognize the writ of habeas

Three of the leading booksellers of Boston were convicted of having obscene literature in their possession and fined.

Charles Bonier, 74 years old, was indicted in Buffalo on the charge of murdering Franz and Johanna Frehr.

probability of war between the United States and Germany makes the Hawaiian National Guard of great import-

ing to \$115,000, which amount was obtained at the sale.

A second explosion occurred in the Euclid Mines at Port Royal, Pa., killing Superintendent A. W. Sweeney and others.

I creign.

Two of the royal gamekeepers in Spain have been arrested in connection with the shooting of a shepherd while King Alfonso was hunting, and the ru-mors are revived that the affair was Coeration.

really a plot against the King's life. The Countess Diane Ogier d'Ivry, beautiful young woman, while in male attire was fatally injured in a driving accident in Paris and her sex was dis covered by the surgeons at the hospital

in which she died. Russia's reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio. Japanese government is apparently determined to prosecute the negotiations

according to the original plan. The Panama Junta has called a naform a constitution and laws for government of the republic.

Emperor William was warmly cheered in Berlin on his first appearance since the operation upon his throat. He looked

strong and healthy.
Hundreds of children have been imported from Italy to enrich the gang of ladrones by begging in the streets of

London. Colombian troops that started for Pana ma were compelled to abandon the undertaking after several days of privation It is also reported that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota two weeks ago, but on reaching Honda were ordered to return, it is believed, at the instance of

General Reyes.
The British, French, German and Belgian ministers at Santo Domingo have refused to recognize the provisional government until similar action is taken by the United States, which insists that the new government must accept the settlements of American claims made with the

previous government. All the foreign ministers are leaving or preparing to leave Servia because King Peter has negatived their demands for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Dr. Ferriquet testified in Paris that,

from the position of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair as he found them after the fatal automobile accident, he believed Mrs. Fair survived her husband. War Minister von Einem admitted in the German Reichstag that there was

that led to the Lieutenant's dismissal from the army. Governor Hurd, of Louisiana, in his message to the legislature in special session, dwelt on the necessity

some truth in Lieutenant Bilsen's book

cotton boll weevil.

The Pullman Car Company has a cash surplus of \$14.275.749. "Don't buy Brooklyn Rapid Transit until it drops to 44," says Harry Weil,

the bear leader. Percival Roberts, Jr., succeeds the late W. L. Elkins in the directorate of

the Land Title Trust. London was a heavy seller of American stocks Friday, and particularly United States Steel preferred.

"It is too early to estimate 1903 results," says President John Mack, of the General Asphalt Company.

DID M'ARTHUR SAY WAR?

Reported as Predicting a Fight With Germany.

URGES THE FORTIFYING OF HAWAII.

Said to Have Made the Statement as an Ar-

Honolulu (By Cable).-Much interest to Governor Carter, of the Territory of Hawaii, in which Colonel Jones, in need of strong defense, quoted Major General MacArthur, United States Army, as predicting war in the imme- cession to office. diate future between the United States and Germany, and that the principal scene of the fighting would be in the The New Orleans flyer and a freight Pacific ocean, with the Hawaiian Is

General MacArthur, who is still in Honolulu, having been here the past two weeks studying the military situation of the Territory, stated that the report of Colonel Jones does not correctly represent his views in any par-ticular and utterly misrepresents them

Colonel Jones said his report to the duties of his position in Panama. Governor Carter was based solely upon social converstions) he had with Major General MacArthur and that he only reported his expressions in substance Carter with the need of strengthening the isolated islands from a military standpoint. Colonel Jones said he took no notes of his conversation with General MacArthur and that his report was made from memory.

way. The theatre of operations, ac- room in the Naval Observatory where The railways of Pennsylvania have devoted \$377,190,000 to construction work and betterments to steam and electric railways during the past year.

Colonel Verdeckberg compander of the German Government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German Empire overbalance quire colonies which will provide mar-Fatherland.

sold in Michigan city, Ind., to Francis is said to have drawn was that the interests of Germany in South America, lulu and San Francisco, and by land ing to \$115,000, which amount was ob- where there are large colonies of Germany in South America, lulu and San Francisco, and by land back to Washington. mans, numbering hundreds of thousands, presage another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine and in all probability a contest of arms befatally injuring the pit boss and two tween Germany and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European powers.

SURGEON'S FATAL BLUNDER.

Operation.

Hammond, Ind. (Special).-Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rensselaer, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind., as the result of a curious blunder made during an operation performed two years ago. He had complained of his side ever since the operation, but did not know the cause of the trouble, and recently decided upon a second operation. Dr. Loring operated on Dr. Washburn, and was amazed to distional convention for January 15, 1904, to cover in the patient's side, near the three-fourths inches in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Washburn died a few hours after the operation. His son, who is also a doctor, says the forceps caused death. decedent was a member of the Indiana | decided not to offer any amendments to legislature in 1872 and surgeon in the Civil War. He was the organizer and first president of the Kankakee Valley Medical Association.

Berlin (By Cable) .- The Spanish-American war is held responsible for the financial and moral ruin of Lieut. Col. Goetz und Schwanenfliess, of the King Frederick Wilhelm III.'s Grenadier Regiment at Frankfurt-on-the Oder, who was sentenced to two years and three months in a penitentiary for forging the signatures of comrades and their wives to promissory notes. Schwanenfliess married a Cuban heiress, having an income amounting to \$12,500 before the war. The income rapidly diminished during the war and about to be effected between Venezuela finally ceased altogether. The family and Colombia for a renewal of diplowere unable to accustom themselves to the changed situation, and friends were obliged to settle their numerous debts. Finally Schwanenfliess yielded to temptation and forged signatures to new notes.

Explosion Near Manila.

Manila (By Cable) .- Three Americans and seven natives were killed by a blast of 46 tons of dynamite in a quarry of the Atlantic and Pacific Company at Marveles, near the entrance to Manila Bay. Among those killed were Joseph law providing measures to check the Law, superintendent, and Thomas Strader, engineer.

Miners' Wages.

Cleveland, O. (Special).-It is stated that a meeting of the toal operators of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Western Pensylvania district has been called to meet here this week. It is understood that the most important panies alleged to be fraudulent. matter to be discussed is the proposition/to reduce miners' wages. The miners/will probably be asked to abrogate agreement made last spring and accept a reduction in wages.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Envoy to Panama.

In order that the United States may have the services of a trained diplomat at Panama without delay President Roosevelt appointed Mr. W. I. Buchanan, of New York, to the United States Minister to the Republic of Panama "on a cooled minister." The charama "on a cooled minister." The charama "on a cooled minister." ama "on a special mission." The chargument for Making the National Guard of acter of this appointment will permit Hawali Eff clent So as to Protect the Mr. Buchanan to start for Panama im Pacific Coast States Against lavasion—The Story Discredited.

But Buchanan to start for Panana in mediately. In the meanwhile his regular appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary will

go to the Senate.
Mr. Buchanan was selected by the has been aroused here by a report of President on the recommendation of Colonel Jones, of the Hawaiian militia, the State Department because of his long experience as a diplomat in the Argentine Republic to which he was accredited as United States Minister commenting on the strategic import- during the administration of President ance of the Hawaiian Islands and the Clereland. His services in this capacity were of such a high order of merit that President McKinley continued him in office for several years after his ac-

Mr. Buchanan expects to leave for Panama Tuesday and will remain there as United States Minister until the settlement of relations between the new republic and the United States and until the formation of a permanent government by Panama.

It is expected in offical circles that there will be a fight in the Senate by those opposed to the Administration's policy over the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan. It was for this reason that he has been given a commission as Minister on a "special mission," so that there may be no delay in his assuming

New Year's Greeting to the World.

The United States Naval Observatory announced the details of its with a view of impressing Governor scheme to send telegraphic time signals throughout the new year. The signals ginning of the were sent out these new-year signal North and South America operation of the telegraph companies, but also to send one or more of the four series of sig-

and emigrating in large numbers, the hour later, ending at midnight, central tide of immigration being directed by standard time; again an hour later, ending at 2 a. m., for midnight of mountain standard time, and again an hour after that, ending at 3 a. m., for their consumption, so that a market middight of the Pacific Coast standard has to be ordered for the surplus. The time. During each of these four fiveknown policy of the Emperor is to ac- minute intervals the transmitting clock will send an electric impulse practically dering Franz and Johanna Frehr.

Major General MacArthur is reported to which the tide of immigration shall be directed for strengthening the Cape Canso, Nova Scotia; thence by ca-Throughout all South American ble to the Azores, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandra and Port Said; by countries the Germans are advancing land to Suez; by cable to Aden and in commercial power and prestige. Bombay; by land to Madras; by cable The Lake City Eelectric Railway was The conclusion General MacArthur to Penang, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-

Naval Officers on Colliers.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved a project for manning II of the 20 naval colliers with naval officers and enlisted men at the beginning of the next fiscal year and to follow this course with the remaining nine colliers as rapidly as conditions of the service will permit. These colliers are now officered and manned by civilians.

In the Departments.

The Senate Com- tree on Privileges and Elections asked Senator 9 - 201 to submit in writing any reply he might wish to make to the petitions filed asking that may be ousted.

Morgan Josephs, formerly a fireman in the Navy, sued Commander Joseph Edgar Craig, U. S. N., for \$25,000 damages, charging him with cruelty. Senator Quarles introduced a bill to further define the duties and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Civil Service Commissioner John R. liver, a steel forcest about five and Proctor died soon after beng stricken with neuralgia of the heart. The Republican National Committee decided to hold the national convention

in Chicago, beginning June 21. The Democratic senators in caucus the Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

The Cuban Reciprocity Bill was dis cussed in the Senate by Senators Foster, Depew and Clay. The Turkish Minister filed at the

State Department an explanation from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs of the assault upon United States Consul Davis at Alexandretta, stating that the consul tried to procure the illegal emigration of a Turkish soldier and, failing, attacked the Turkish police and then took the steamer. The reports to the United States Legation at Constantinople, however, confirm the reports of the

attack upon the consul. Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister to Venezuela, has had a conference in Washington with General Reyes, and it is said an agreement is matic relations.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Judi-ciary to inquire as to what, under the law ,constituted a recess appointment. Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution directed toward the reduction of the naval armament of

the maritime nations of the world. Senator Hanna has decided to subpena General Wood to appear before the Military Committee.

Governor Brady, in his annual report. says Alaska's great need is pioneers and homebuilders. The Cuban Reciprocity Bill was discussed in the Senate.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Federal National Bank, of Pittsburg, Pa., winch closed its doors October 31, 1903, to resume business on Monday morning. The Senate Committee gave a hear-

ing on the bill to deny the use of the mails to classes of insurance com-Thomas J. Akins, of Missouri, will be appointed Assistant United States

UNITED STATES READY.

The Country Has Prepared for Possible Conflict With Colombia.

ALL MILITARY PLANS PERFECTED.

Orders Have Been Issued by the Navy Department Sending the Crulser Prairie, now at the flag of the United States from its Guantanamo, With 300 Marines Aboard to place above the consulate and left for Colon, to Act as Reinforcements to the the city of Beirut. Naval Forces Already There.

tenant General Young, chief of staff, authorized the statement that the War Department was ready to dispatch troops to the Isthmus of Panama on short notice should their presence be Although the statement heretofore has been denied, it is learned that the

department has taken notice of the repeated reports that Colombian troops were assembling at different points with the avowed purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Pana-ma, and has perfected all military plans to repel such an invasion. General Young said that should he be called upon to assist the navy it would

not be necessary to send to the isthmus more than a regiment or two. Although none of the members of the joint army and navy board would admit that the isthmian situation was under discussion, it is known that such was the case and that both the army and the navy are now in a state of preparedness for any conflict with Colombia which might arise.

General Reyes has been fully informed by President Roosevelt himself as to the intentions of the government respecting the isthmus. He was told by the President that, as was set out in the President's message to Congress, the United States had determined to maintain the independence of the new Republic of Panama against all comers. While this guarantee is contained in a treaty now pending before the United States Senate and as yet unratified, the administration has for some time past been acting upon the theory that the understanding is in full force.

Therefore, all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may be necessary to protect the isthmian transit. And instead of confining military and naval operations to the narrow strip of the right of way across the isthmus, it has been decided that sound military policy re quires the extension of the protected zone to include the entire territory of the Republic of Panama. Consequently, no Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the frontier into Panama, or if they cross, they will be ejected in due

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, authorized the statement that if troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of the Atrato river, as reported by the French steamer which has arrived at La Guaira, it is directly in oposition to the advices of both himself and General Reyes.

Former City Clerk Makes a Statement and Gives Bail for Court.

Grand Rapids, Mich. (Special) .-Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk. the only one of the last batch of respondents for whom warrants were issued in connection with the water deal refused to recognize the rights of who had not appeared in court, went before Judge Haggerty, waived examination and was bound over to the Superior Court in \$2000 bail. Lamoreaux went to the office of Prosecutor promise to quit Turkey. Ward before going to court and was time. Lamoreaum for a considerable "I have made a full a reporter: Mr. Ward about my connection who.

the water deal and it will all come out in due time." John Kremer, former keeper of the supply store in the city poor department, who was charged by Salsbury with having received money with which to buy off certain of the jurors in the former Salsbury trial, admitted today that he received money from Salsbury,

He said: "I do not deny that I received money upon several occasions from Salsbury. got it for campaign purposes and for other work I did for him. So far as attempting to bribe jurors is concerned, however, I say his statements are false. He may have given me money for that purpose, but I never approached any man upon the subject."

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Several Person Hurt in Accident in Closk Cactory. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Seven per

sons were seriously burned and a numer of others sustained slight injuries n a fire and explosion at Armstrong's ork factory. One man is missing. Those seriously burned were: George Friel, James Keenan, Thomas Hannan, Andrew Kerr, Thomas Fitzgerald and

William Rockford. The fire started in the grinding room on the second floor, and gained such at his home, in this city, aged 7 apid headway that many of the 600 years. Dr. Trumbull was stricken with employees narrowly escaped from the building with their lives. Over 100 girls were carried by the police and firemen his best-known works are "Teachers rom the second floor by means of ladrom the second floor by means of lad-

.nd boiler, and partly wrecked the bui'd- nea. ng, which was a small structure, adoining the larger buildings.

Robert Hanlin is the name of the nissing man. It is supposed he is puried in the ruins. The fire itself did 's placed at \$40,000.

General Reyes Now President. Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The Colombian Legation received a cable-

gram from General de Castro, commander-in-chief of the Colombian Army, dated Port Limon, Costa Rica, conveying the information that the results of he election for president held throughout Colombia on December 8 show a complete triumph for General Reyes. The eighth national convention of the American Antisaloon League began at Washington.

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AN INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED. United States Official Breaks Off Re-

lations. Constantinople (By Cable).-Insulted and assaulted by the local police, the American consul at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, Mr. Davis, hauled down

The affair has caused a big sensation and is regarded in a very serious light Washington, D. C. (Special).-Lieu-

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States legation here. Minister Leishman has made urgent representations to the Porte, and is now awaiting a fuller report be

fore taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, Ohannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen. Attarian had been in prison at Aleppo for two months, and had just been released through the intervention of the American consular agent on condition that he would leave the country at once.

Mr. Davis was accompanying At tarian on board a steamer when the police intercepted the party, assaulted and insulted Mr. Davis, and, despite the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, rearrested Attarian

Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice-consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make a hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert that Mr Davis struck the police with a cane, and that after the rearrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him, and in the fracas which ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison. The Turkish authorities further claim

that Attarian, who is a native of Diar kekir, Asiatic Turkey, has been travel ing about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians, naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble since the Porte invariably refuses to recog nize naturalization.

When Attarian was arrested \$2500 was found in his pocket. This, it is telievd, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist. Washington (Special).-The State

Department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis at Alexand-tetta, Asiatic Turkey, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Bei rut in consequence. The State Depart ment promptly cabled Minister Leish man at Constantinople to institute a thorough investigation of the whole

The State Department has had end less trouble with naturalized Armen ians who insist on returning to Tur key notwithstanding the fact that the Turkish government has steadfastly Turkish subject to expatriate himself and the most that our ministers and consuls have been able to do in such cases is to secure the release of the naturalized Armenians or Turk upon

Used Mails to Defraud. Columbus, O. (Special).-William McDonald, a former commission mer G. Hall, Winnesville, O., and Robert Donald in business, prelated with Mcusing the mails in a conspiracy to do fraud in the United States Court here, and McDonald was sentenced to fif-teen months and Hall to thirteen months' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. McDonald bought immense quantities of produce and shipped it to New York, pocketing the proceeds without settling with his creditors. It is claimed that he obtained \$18,000 in

this manner. More Touble for Dowie.

Chicago, Ill. Special).-Settlement of the Dowie receivership may not pass as quietly as the order signed by Judge Kohlsaat Tuesday indicated. Attorneys for one of the creditors served notice on representatives of all the other interested parties that a motion would be presented before Judge Kohlsaat to strike out that part of the order providing for payment by Dowie of all expenses of the receivership. The point will be made that Dowie has no right to agree to pay these costs until he i

proved solvent. Editor Turnbull Daed.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Rev Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times and known throughout the world as an author, died apoplexy, and remained unconscious until the hour of his death. Among ers.

The explosion was due to a motor

Army Chaplain, "Friendship the Master Passion" and "Kadesh-Bar-

Fifty Persons Are Drowned.

Athens (By Cable).-The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided The Pyloros was partly at Ithaca. not amount to much and the total loss submerged and fifty of her passengers were drowned.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

John Charlton, a member of the Canadian Parliament, in an address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce niged reciprocity with Canada. The schooner Clarence H. capsized

off the mouth of the Cape Fear river and the captain, two seamen and two passengers were drowned.

The Roentgen Ray Society at its meeting in Philadelphia, discussed the

THE OLD DOMINION.

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

Representatives of the Jamestown Exposition Company met representatives of the various transportation companies for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the stock of the exposition company. There are 14 companies, and they are expected to take \$300,000 of stock. If they fail to do so the outlook for raising the amount nec-essary to validate the company's charter is poor.

The story of grave robbers in New port News was denied by Mrs. Frank Myers, mother of the late Mrs. Thompson, whose body was alleged to

have been stolen. Judge Isaac Christian, of Charles City county, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. He is 70 years old and one of the best known county judges in the State. The is the second stroke he has suffered

recent years. A young girl, apparently about 16 years old, has been masquerading about Staunton several days in male attire. She claimed to be representing a magazine which she was soliciting subscriptions for, and Tuesday went to the Palmer House and registered as Harry N. Jones, of Lowell, Mass. While in Staunton she visited the Young Men's Christian Association and took part in

the exercises in the gymnasium. Mr. John W. Hummer and Miss Beulah Elsea, of near Bluemont, were married in Leesburg at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. S. G. Fer-

The residence of D. W. Coakley, o Stafford county, has been burned, with contents, on which there was no insurance. The loss is estimated at \$1500. Miss Annie Miller, of Murat, Rock bridge county, has gone to Richmond to receive Pasteur treatment for a dog bite which was inflicted a month ago

by a dog supposed to have had rabies

The dog also bit another dog and two hogs, which after 27 days had pronounced rabies. Mr. and Mrs. William Holley, of Roanoke, left their 2-year-old child alone while they went to dinner. When they returned the room was on fire and the child in a corner, with all its clothing burned off. The chair on which it had been sitting was burned to charcoal. The child was so badly burn-

ed that it can hardly recover.

A huge rattlesnake was found in the store of the G. E. Smith Shoe Company, Hampton. He is supposed to be a relic of a snake eater's exhibition, which showed for some time in the

building two years ago. The Chief of Police of Lexington is trying to locate a youth who, it is alleged, tried to pass a raised check at the First National Bank of Lexington. The check is said to have been made out originally for \$1 by a member of the faculty of Washington and Lee University and to have been raised to \$9 and presented at the bank. The job was executed in a bungling manner, and payment was promptly refused. A youth who registered at a local hotel as 'Harry N. Iones, of Cincinnati," 1 being sought by the police in connection with the case. "Jones" said he was 14 years old, although he is evidently older. His effeminate features and boy-

ish attire increased the plausibility of his story as to his age. The young people of the Presbyterian churches in Virginia will endeavor to raise funds for the rebuilding of the Samuel N. Lapsley, the mission boat recently capsized in the Congo river, The matter was taken up in the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton and a memorial service in honor of the late Mr. Slaymaker will be held in Alexandria, in which the people of all denominations will unite. A memorial offering will then be made for the rebuilding of the Lapsley. The mission office will no doubt hear soon from Mr. Vass of the extent of the loss, and plans will be is for revenovery, if that be possible,

ville, on the Congo. John L. Breckenridge, a hardware merchant, was asphyxiated in the Seaboard Case, Richmond. He had a room at the Seaboard and had not been seen outside of it since Monday evening. Death was doubtiess due to an accident in lighting the gas. The body was sent to Robert Bradley, son-in-law of the deceased, at Raleigh, N. C. Mr Breckenridge was about 50 years old and a native of Richmond. At one time he conducted a large hardware business in Raleigh and in late years he had been associated with similar He is survived by a son-Milton, of Wilmington, N. C.-and a daughter-

in Richmond or possiblymay be done

Mrs. Bradley. The Alexandria City Council has elected William Wildt keeper of the town clock, and Messrs. W. B. Smoat-Henry Strauss, C. R. Yales and W. F.

Carue school trustees. A store at Champlain, Essex county, belonging to W. A. Gresham, was burned this week, with a stock of goods and 40 barrels of corn stored near the building. The loss is over \$1500 and

insurance only \$300. John Johnson, was sentenced to jail at Norfolk on the evidence of Miss Sal lie Smith. Miss Smith is pretty, muscular and brave. Johnson went to the rear of the Smith residence and demanded admittance, after looking in the window and seeing Miss Smith's invalid sister lying on the lounge. Miss' Smith opened the door suddenly, caught the negro in her arms and held him struggling until the neighbors were called to her assistance. The negro said: "I ain't going to run." "You can't." Miss Smith replied. And she held the robbber and appeared against

him in court. Mrs. Frederic R. Scott, of Richmond has given \$10,000 to the University of Virginia for the equipment and main-tenance of a laboratory of electrical en gineering, as a memorial to her son the late John W. Scott, an alumnus of the university. The gift was announced by Professor Thornton at the December meeting of the faculty. The chairman was requested to communi cate to Mrs. Scott the thanks and ac knowledgments of the faculty.

Early Holt, colored, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, at Lynch-burg, for shooting Charles Slaughter.